JK 526
1876
.B8
Copy 1

STATEMENT OF FACTS

RELATING TO THE

ELECTION IN LOUISIANA

NOVEMBER 7TH, 1876.

BY

E. A. BURKE,

OF COUNSEL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

JK 526
1876
.B8
Copy 1

STATEMENT OF FACTS

RELATING TO THE

ELECTION IN LOUISIANA

NOVEMBER 7TH, 1876.

25-7

BY

EDWARD A. BURKE,

OF COUNSEL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

U. S. A.
CITY of WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.
1877.

JK526
1876
.B8

EL 31/3/09

STATEMENT OF FACTS

RELATING TO THE

ELECTION IN LOUISIANA.

Registration and Election.

Machinery all in hands of Republicans.

All supervisors, clerks, &c., Republicans, appointed on recommendation of Republican Campaign Committee.

Registration opened August 28; closed October 28.

August 22. Democratic State Central Committee asked that our party should be allowed one clerk. Lieutenant Governor Antoine said he would refer it to the Republican Campaign Committee.

August 30. Reply received, refusing request.

September 1. Burke, chairman Registration and Election Committee, asked equal representation in offices.

Offered to prove existence of vast frauds in 1874.

September 17th. Reply received, refusing request.

Election of 1876 held upon registration of 1874; revised 1876.

Registration of 1874 made by Republican officials.

Five thousand two hundred colored frauds discovered in New Orleans, 1874.

Reported as required by law to Republican officials; none erased, but 2,000 whites erased without notice.

Character of Registration and Election Officers, 1876.

Michael Hahn, State Registrar, candidate for Legislature.

H. F. Brennan, Assistant Supervisor, 1st ward, Corporal of Police.

A. J. Brim, Assistant Supervisor, 2d ward, Custom-house Inspector.

P. Creagh, clerk Police Court, 3d ward, appointed by Kellogg.

R. C. Howard, Assistant Supervisor, 4th ward, Custom-house officer.

J. G. Puechtler, Assistant Supervisor, 5th ward, Custom-house officer.

W. J. Moore, Assistant Supervisor, 7th ward, Custom-house officer and candidate for Legislature.

Thomas Leon, Assistant Supervisor, 8th ward, Custom-house officer.

H. C. Bartlett, Assistant Supervisor, 9th ward, Custom-house officer, and candidate for Legislature.

T. H. Rowan, Assistant Supervisor, 10th ward, Custom-house officer.

L. Backers, Assistant Supervisor, 11th ward, police officer.

P. J. Maloney, Assistant Supervisor, 14th ward, Custom-house officer.

W. F. Loan, Assistant Supervisor, 15th ward, Chief of Police.

M. J. Grady, Supervisor for Ouachita, Collector of Internal Revenue.

Philip Joseph, Supervisor for Madison, resident of Mobile, Ala.; indicted in New Orleans for burglary and housebreaking, and a fugitive from justice from Alabama.

J. E. Scott, Supervisor for Claiborne, clerk in New Orleans Post Office, not a resident of Claiborne.

William Fulford, Supervisor for Jackson, not a resident of parish.

R. B. Edgeworth, Supervisor for Plaquemines, Custom-house officer; reputation of a thief; resident of New Orleans.

B. W. Woodruff, Supervisor for Rapides, clerk in New Orleans Post Office, and resident of New Orleans.

J. A. Veazie, Supervisor for Lafayette, killed a man in Lafayette.

Victor Gerodias, Supervisor for St. Tammany, resident of New Orleans.

D. A. Ward, Supervisor for Grant, resident of New Orleans.

F. A. Clover, Supervisor for East Baton Rouge, resident of New Orleans; not a citizen of State; formerly a roper-in for a snake show in New Orleans.

A. W. Kempton, Commissioner, fugitive from justice from Texas.

A. W. Kinchen, Supervisor for Livingston, under indictment for murder.

Managers Republican Campaign Committee Work had Control over Supervisors.

B. P. Blanchard, and W. L. Catlin, (see Louisiana Investi gation, Senate, 1872, case,) both convicted of fraud and perjury upon the face of their own testimony.

D. J. M. Jewett, under indictment in Shreveport for obtaining money under false pretenses; organizer of Colored Councils of Freedom; all three indicted by grand jury of New Orleans.

Majority violent partisans and unscrupulous men, as is shown by their subsequent conduct.

Conduct of Officers.

From commencement of registration to close of election conduct characterized by gross violations of law; arbitrary and unjust rulings, refusal to register citizens entitled thereto; discriminations against whites in favor of colored.

Closing of offices during office hours, when the closing delayed or prevented Democrats from registering.

They were supplied with a force of police in citizens' clothes, who had free access to registration offices, and passed colored men in improperly, and delayed or prevented whites.

Knew of my own knowledge one old white man, aged 55, in third ward, P. Creagh supervisor. Remained in line all of one day from 8 A. M., until 3 P. M. of next, awaiting registry, and during this time Republicans appeared at the office and were registered in six minutes' time.

They refused the United States Supervisor the right to

scrutinize registry, contrary to the United States Statutes and their orders. (See sec. 2017, U. S. Statutes.)

Concealing Books

They concealed registration books from United States Supervisors in police stations, in the court-house, and in other places not provided by law.

Erasures.

They made erasures of names without notice to United States Supervisors at unseemly hours of the night.

They erased the names of over 9,000 white citizens duly registered and honestly entitled to vote, without due notice, investigation, or proof.

Polling Places.

In several parishes they failed to establish polling places in each justice of the peace ward, as required by act 98.

Depriving Whites of an Opportunity to Register.

In several parishes they failed and refused to visit localities inhabited by whites, thus depriving them of opportunity to register.

Poll Lists.

They caused incorrect poll lists to be printed, omitting a large number of names of the whites.

Absent from Offices

They absented themselves from their offices during the period of revision of registration, in violation of law, thus delaying and preventing citizens from correcting and verifying their registration.

Refusal to Examine Affidavits or Strike off Colored Frauds.

They refused to examine evidence against colored persons fraudulently registered—8900 affidavits against colored frauds in New Orleans were presented as required by law, both to

State Registrar of votes and to Supervisors; they refused to receive or consider them.

Seventh Ward.

A notable instance was seventh ward, New Orleans, W. J. Moore Supervisor. Vote in 1874 was about fifty Democratic majority.

In 1876 Moore was candidate for Legislature. We proved 247 colored frauds, by affidavits in each case of two respectable citizens, registered voters in the ward. Supervisor refused to erase them. We proved that a large number voted November 7th. Eighty-seven cases were presented to grand jury, and under the advice of Assistant Attorney General Dibble, chairman Republican Campaign Committee, indictments were not found. Over 400 names were surreptitiously entered upon registration of this ward, under duplicate numbers and registration papers issued to different persons under same number.

The Supervisor erased the names of over 200 persons, and 106 such persons made affidavit to having been refused right to vote, attaching to affidavit Democratic ticket and registration papers.

On election day the Supervisor absented himself from the registration office, and could not be found to correct errors or omissions.

On day after election absented himself and could not be found by Commissioners of Poll 3 during twenty-four hours, and then omitted from the poll 332 Democratic and 159 Republican votes, and thus caused 3 Republican representatives to be returned as elected, one of whom being the Supervisor who had made the registration and revision.

Returning Board.

Was of counsel representing the Conservative and Democratic candidates before the Louisiana Returning Board; Democratic and Conservative counsel confined themselves to the defense of the parishes attacked by the Republican candidates and officials, and were not afforded time or

facilities to attack Republican frauds and irregularities in election, although much evidence was in our possession establishing said frauds and irregularities; there was a fraudulent colored registry in the State of fully 25,000.

These frauds were greatest in the parishes giving large colored majorities. Section 2, Act 98 of election law, requires that the five members of the Returning Board shall be from all political parties. Demand was made for the election of representatives of the Democratic and Conservative party to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Oscar Arroyo, a Democrat, who resigned in 1875. Dates of said demands, November 10, 16, 17, and 21. (See proceedings Returning Board, pages 13, 16, 17, and 23.)

The board failed and refused to fill the vacancy or accord the Democratic party a representative.

The rulings of the board were contradictory and uniformly operated to the disadvantage of the Democratic and Conservative party. (See pages 23, 24, 46, 47, 55, 57, 67, 68, 86, 100, 125, and 130.)

Rule 9 probibited the receipt of *ex parte* affidavits; and such affidavits were subsequently received in the interest of the Republican party

In the cases of Ouachita, Morehouse, East Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, the board had given counsel to understand that where *ex parte* affidavits had been received in behalf of the Republican party, they would permit the Democratic and Conservative party likewise to file *ex parte* affidavits. We proceeded at once, by telegrams and letters to our friends in the parishes, as rapidly as we could learn the contents of the affidavits filed by the Republican party, to invite our friends to procure affidavits in rebuttal. And we did procure and offer a large number of said affidavits from all the parishes in which violence and intimidation were charged. These affidavits were tendered to the Returning Board and refused. The pages of testimony by me referred to, show the rules established, the dates on which the rules were changed and modified, and the protest made by the

counsel representing the Democratic and Conservative party. The modification of the rules worked a peculiar hardship in many of the parishes, as we had relied upon the introduction of *ex parte* testimony; and it was only late in the sessions of the board that we were notified that we would be required to produce the witnesses and too late to procure a full attendance.

The contents of the protests, made in the interests of the Republican party, were not disclosed to counsel until after the 23d of November, and some of the parishes charged with violence and intimidation were opened as late as the 29th of November, and the open sessions of the board terminated December 2d, after which time no testimony was admitted.

Many of the parishes were remote, requiring four, five, six, and seven days to communicate and procure witnesses; it will be seen that adequate time was not accorded the Democratic and Conservative counsel to rebut the Republican testimony.

It is apparent from the proceedings of the board that they purposely delayed opening the returns from the parishes in which violence and intimidation were charged, and that in some cases the members of the board were aware of the fact that protests existed, although the returns had not then been opened.

The candidates and citizens in the parishes charged with intimidation, violence, &c., had no opportunity to know the nature of the charges made, as no copies of protests and charges of violence and intimidation had been filed with the copy of returns delivered to the Clerks of the District Courts. Certificates from the Clerks of the District Courts for the parishes referred to, certifying that there were no protests filed with the Clerks of the Courts, as required by law, are in evidence before the Morrison committee.

Reference to the Republican testimony exhibits the fact that nearly all of it was made in the city of New Orleans, in the Custom-house, before F. A. Woolfley, United States Commissioner, from ten to twenty days after the date of the execution and filing of the returns with District Courts of the parishes.

East Baton Rouge.

(See pages 42, 44, 46, 55, 56, 57, 71, 96, 121, 127.)

In the parish of East Baton Rouge the returns were opened on Friday, November 24. Received by the Returning Board on November 23. Were permitted to make copies of protest on November 25. Protests dated 18, and affidavits 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, and 24th days of November.

No protest was filed with the District Court. Consolidated return dated November 11. The vote cast in this parish was 2,238 Democratic, 1,626 Republican. Returning Board threw out Polls 12 and 14—306 Democratic and 70 Republican, and refused to count Polls 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 9, and 13—1,136 Democratic and 150 Republican, omitted from the returns by the Supervisor.

Caldwell Parish.

(See page 61.)

Returns received November 14; sworn to November 9.

The only protest disclosed at the opening, November 27, was the general protest of Messrs. Packard, Brewster and others, filed November 25. No copy of same with the Clerk of the District Court.

The vote cast in this parish was 631 Democratic and 285 Republican, and the board threw out Poll 1—141 Democratic and 174 Republican votes.

De Soto Parish.

(See pages 53, 54, 57, 66, 68.)

Returns dated November 10 were opened Saturday, November 25. The package was post marked, stamped and sealed apparently, and was held up before all the persons assembled by Mr. Anderson, showing the red seal, apparently, the stamps and post marks, and the registry stamps of the package, as if to say that that package was certainly all right.

The clerk of the Returning Board, Mr. Abell, was called upon to know when the package was received, and he replied that it was received November 18. The package was opened, and it contained the list of voters, poll sheets, statement of

votes and consolidated statement. Attention was called to the fact by myself and Mr. Guthro, that the protests and affidavits were dated November 25, although it was post marked, sealed and stamped Mansfield, November 14.

That fact being disclosed, it created quite a commotion in the board, and there were various attempts made to explain how it was that affidavits made on the 25th could get into a package mailed in Mansfield on the 14th, and received in New Orleans on the 18th, with canceled stamps. The clerk of the board left the room, and returned in a few minutes with another package, which he said was the one received on the 18th, but that he had made a mistake. And Mr. Stoughton endeavored to explain the manner in which the package had been received, and it seemed quite satisfactory to him. And when he made an explanation, Senator Sherman called attention to the fact that that package was probably brought to the city by the Supervisor and his affidavit made here and put in the package on that day. I sat there by the table where Senator Sherman and Mr. Stoughton were discussing the matter and called Senator Sherman's attention to the fact of the post mark and that it was stamped with the registered label. Senator Sherman replied, in my hearing and in the hearing of Mr. Guthro and Mr. McGlorin, "There is no question but the returns have been tampered with."

The vote of this parish was 1,304 Democratic and 898 Republican. The board threw out of Polls 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8, 692 Democratic, and 181 Republican.

East Feliciana.

(See pages 50, 51, and 53.)

Returns sworn November 10. Returns opened Saturday, November 25, received by mail November 13.

The affidavits, protests, statements, &c., were contained in a separate package, and were dated November 21 and 23.

There was no protest on the face of the consolidated statement, which was sworn to by J. E. Anderson before F. Wepflin, Justice of the Peace, November 10. The affidavits which

accompanied it, in a separate package, dated November 25, sworn to before Mr. Woolfley, in the Custom-house at New Orleans.

The vote cast was 1736 Democratic, 1 Republican. The board threw out the entire vote of the parish.

West Feliciana.

(Page 49.)

Returns sworn November 13; opened November 25; received on the 14th of November.

No protest or remarks on the face of the consolidated returns.

There was a package of affidavits from D. A. Weber and others, not attached to the returns. Governor Wells' attention was called to the fact. He then replied, "We consider that any document accompanying the compilation need not be attached; it is not absolutely necessary. (See page 49.)

Judge Trumbull asked when these returns were received; the clerk replied, "The 14th of November." Judge Trumbull asked if these affidavits came with the returns. Anderson replied, "Yes, sir, they were in the package."

General Smith remarked, "No, they were in separate bundles."

Judge Trumbull: When is that dated? The 20th is it?

Anderson: That is sworn to on the 21st day of November.

Trumbull: Were they wrapped up in the returns?

Wells: No, sir.

Anderson: This is part of the paper sworn to before T. A. Woolfley U. S. Commissioner, Circuit Court New Orleans, &c.

In the proceedings of the board of November the 18th the clerk of the Returning Board acknowledged that the returns of West Feliciana were then in his possession.

Notwithstanding this statement, affidavits were produced, dated the 21st of November.

The vote cast was 1148 Democratic, and 778 Republican. The Board threw out Polls 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10—1010 Democratic, and 154 Republican.

Franklin Parish.

(See pages 46, 66, 68, 69 and 112.)

Had great difficulty in getting the returns before the Returning Board. The Supervisor had forwarded them by express to M. Hahn, State Registrar of votes. The returns were sworn to November the 9th, before the clerk of the 10th Judicial District.

No remarks and no protests on the face of the returns which reached the city of New Orleans on the 14th of November by express. State Registrar Hahn was notified repeatedly by the agents of the express company. Charges on the package were 75 cents. Hahn failed and refused to take them out of the office. The Returning Board was notified of the fact, and we offered to advance the money to pay the charges upon them. After twice calling the attention of the board to the fact that they were at the express office, we paid the charges and caused the agent to take the returns to the board. This parish cast 789 Democratic and 129 Republican votes, and the Returning Board threw out 74 Democratic and 28 Republican votes.

Livingston Parish.

(See pages 66, 94, 110, 111, 112, 113.)

Opened November 29. Received by the board from State Registrar of voters on November 29. Returns not sealed. Had been opened in State Registrar's office, certified as sworn to November 11, before W. C. Davis, clerk of the court. No protests on the face of the consolidated returns, only Packard's general protest.

The vote of this parish was 769 Democratic, 121 Republican. The Returning Board threw out 378 Democratic and no Republican votes.

Lafayette Parish.

(See pages 42, 66, 96, 117, 129.)

Opened November 29th. Received by the board from the Supervisor November 29. Sworn to November 14. A number of protests and affidavits accompanying, which were dated November 28.

This parish's returns made up by a clerk named Clegg, who came to New Orleans with the Supervisor, bringing the returns.

The Supervisor repeatedly informed Mr. Clegg that the returns were all straight and correct, and no protest. And he informed Mr. Clegg that he had delivered the returns to the board without any protests. That information was given to Mr. Clegg between the 14th and 20th of November. Clegg returned to Lafayette, and was much surprised when the returns were opened on the 29th, and he discovered the existence of the protests.

When charged by the people of the parish with having made these protests, the Supervisor first denied it, and then subsequently admitted the fact. This parish cast 1156 Democratic, and 661 Republican votes, and the Returning Board threw out 83 Democratic, and 4 Republican votes, and refused to count Polls 1 and 3; which cast 435 Democratic, and 3 Republican votes.

Morehouse Parish.

(See pages 32, 42, 45, and 64.)

Opened November 27th. Received from State Registrar of voters, November the 27th, in two packages, one marked, "F. M. Grant, care of Mr. M. Hahn, State Registrar of voters;" one marked, "J. Madison Wells, President Returning Board." There were a number of affidavits and protests accompanying the consolidated statement, sworn to before the clerk of the 4th Judicial District on the 16th of November, but they were not attached to the consolidated statements, as required by law. The consolidated statement, signed by the Supervisor, was dated November 11th.

This parish cast 1,377 Democratic and 782 Republican votes; and the Returning Board threw out 915 Democratic and 355 Republican votes.

Natchitoches Parish.

(See pages 35, 36, 37, and 38.)

November 23d Governor Wells agreed to send a messenger

with me, upon my statement that I would point out where the returns of the Parish of Morehouse were held in the city, and when he discovered that I knew where the returns were, he declined to send for them.

Opened Thursday, November 23d, three packages, one addressed to the Secretary of State, received by mail, and two were addressed to the Returning Board. Upon this package being opened, General Anderson remarked that they were found properly certified to and sworn, and no protest.

(See page 36.)

The Returning Board have not only thrown out two polls in that parish, giving 343 Democratic and 7 Republican votes, but have counted for five electors 535 votes that there was no evidence presented to the board showing that they had been cast. The consolidated return of the Supervisor was dated November 10th.

1,761 Democratic, and 2,099 Republican votes were cast in this parish.

Ouachita Parish.

(See pages 42, 51, 57, 69, 71, 94, 95, 96, 97, and 130.)

Opened Saturday, November 25th, which was the first opportunity we had to know the protest against that parish. The protests were addressed to J. M. Wells and other Returning officers of the State. The consolidated statement of votes was delivered in person by M. J. Grady, Supervisor, November 24th. Was sworn to before J. Ennemoser, clerk of the court of the parish, November 11th.

There was, accompanying the returns, a package, which was not inclosed with the returns of that parish, and were in no wise attached to the returns, containing affidavits, dated November 23d. I refer particularly to the affidavit of Eliza Pinkston.

(See General Anderson's statement, page 51.)

Referring to the returns, Mr. Trumbull said: When was it received?

General Anderson: Delivered in person; I don't know when.

Governor Wells: Get the book; let us see.

Abell, (clerk): Received on the 24th of November.

Wells: Oh, yes; yesterday. Here are some other documents; they had better go with the papers; let the gentlemen give receipts for them.

I witnessed that proceeding and the documents were passed over, which was the affidavit of Eliza Pinkston and communication from the Supervisor of Registration, which read as follows:

"NEW ORLEANS, November 23, 1876.

C. S. ABELL, ESQ., *Secretary Returning Board:*

Inclosed please find affidavit of Eliza Pinkston, which I received too late to file with my returns. Please see that it is brought in with the other affidavits filed with my returns.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M. J. GRADY,

Supervisor at Ouachita.

General Anderson stated that the only objection on the face of the consolidated statement was concerning a poll, the Commissioners having received no papers, and they directed all voters to go to the next nearest poll.

The United States Supervisor certifies to the correctness of the consolidated statement, also that the election was carried on in a peaceable and fair manner.

This is also corroborated by Mr. M. J. Grady, Supervisor of Registration, and by Julius Ennemoser, who certifies that he examined the statement of consolidated votes, with the original statement of votes, and found the same correct.

Judge Trumbull: There is no protest on the paper itself.

General Anderson: These protests were attached to it.

Judge Trumbull: What is the date of these protests attached to it?

General Anderson: Twenty-first of November.

Judge Trumbull: Where do they purport to have been made?

Governor Wells: Before Woolfley, in this city, parish of

Orleans; he has his office in the Custom-house; he is a clerk of the United States Court.

Gov. Palmer: I believe General Anderson and Governor Wells said these affidavits were received here so?

Gov. Wells: Yes, sir; were attached.

Gen. Anderson: Yes, sir; with a string and seal.

Now a number of affidavits were attached with a string and a seal, but the Pinkston affidavit and a large number of others were not attached to my personal knowledge. I recollect distinctly the motion of Governor Wells when he gathered the papers up and passed them over to Mr. Anderson, who bundled them up with the returns and sent them out to the clerk. They were smuggled in with the balance of the returns.

This parish cast 1,865 Democratic and 793 Republican votes, and the Returning Board threw out 1,517 Democratic and 48 Republican votes.

Richland Parish.

(See pages 51 and 52.)

Opened Saturday, November 25th; sworn to before J. N. Pitts, clerk of 14th Judicial District Court, November 10th; received November 13th.

General Anderson remarked that the only remarks on the face of the consolidated statement were about the votes and nothing else. Here are the protests and oaths against this court:

Mr. Guthro: Are they sworn to?

Gov. Wells: They are Democratic protests; they must be.

Gen. Anderson: I don't see where they are sworn to—Yes, there is one.

Mr. Burke: Is there any protest filed affecting the electoral vote?

And some member of the board remarked that the parish was embraced in the general protest of Packard and others. But at the election there was no objection by the Supervisor and no protest from any other party was attached to the returns or accompanying them except as to the irregularities charged by Democrats against Republicans.

This parish cast 963 Democratic and 277 Republican votes; and the Returning Board threw out 770 Democratic and 157 Republican votes.

Parish of St. Landry.

(Page 65.)

Opened Monday, November 27th, four packages, three of them not sealed and in very bad order, signed and sworn to on the 15th of November, before the clerk of the 15th Judicial District Court.

Mr. Wells remarked that there was a pile of protests, but they are for the local officers.

The protests in the case of this parish were dated November 27th, the same day the returns were delivered to the Returning Board, and were made in the city of New Orleans.

This parish cast 3,746 Democratic and 2,432 Republican votes; and the Returning Board threw out 120 Democratic and 38 Republican votes.

Tangipahoa Parish.

(See pages 66, 96, 111, 128, 131, 132.)

Opened Wednesday, November 29th; received Wednesday, 29th, 12 o'clock; signed and sworn to November 28th; protests accompanying the consolidated statement sworn to on the 28th of November, before the Secretary of State. We had made great exertions to procure these returns.

The Supervisor was reported to be a drunken, worthless cuss, and I sent to the parish to try to get him sober long enough to make his returns. He sent back word to me that he would make up his returns and file them if I would pay him $200. We were out of funds, and not purchasing. I presume he found a better market.

This parish cast 930 Democratic and 565 Republican votes; and the Returning Board threw out 76 Democratic and no Republican votes, and the Supervisor failed and refused to return 10, casting 43 Democratic votes and 16 Republican.

Vernon Parish.

(Page 113.)

Opened November 29th, sworn to November 9th before

deputy clerk of the court. No protest alluded to. Gov. Wells said that nobody had raised any objection; only some person had suggested that the tally-sheets, or some tally-sheets, were not inclosed, the vote was announced. The clerk of the Returning Board had announced, November 18th, that these returns were on hand.

The Democratic vote was 647, the Republican vote 2, and there was no protest whatsoever against it. And yet, strange to say, when the returns were announced there had been a loss of 178 votes on the part of the Democratic candidates, and equally strange a gain on the part of the Republican candidates of 178 votes that were never cast for them.

Mr. Townsend, of Morrison's committee, stated during my examination: "I think it has been admitted that it was a clerical error."

It changed the result for Judge, District Attorney, and member of the Legislature.

In 1874 there were 712 Democratic and no Republican votes polled in that parish. According to the Republican census of 1875, there were but 77 colored persons residing in the parish.

Webster Parish.

(See pages 60, 68, and 96.)

Opened Monday, November 27th. Abell, the clerk, said the returns were left with him on the 27th, by the Supervisor, sworn and subscribed by Morrow, Supervisor, November 11th, before J. T. Gordy, Justice of the Peace.

The only remarks on the consolidated returns concerned certain ballots rejected on account of being double ballots.

Mr. Kenner handed over a bundle, which he said were affidavits. The bundle with these affidavits were not attached to the returns. (See page 60.)

This parish cast 886 Democratic and 864 Republican votes; and the Returning Board threw out 446 Democratic votes and 194 Republican votes.

Lafourche Parish.

(See pages 29, 32, and 33.)

Opened Wednesday, November 22d. Remarks on the face

of the consolidated returns, which were the only affidavits against the polls of that parish, were against Polls 4 and 7, stating that many Republicans were prevented from voting.

Poll 2 was protested against by S. N. Snaer and Charles S. Nichols.

Poll No. 10. Supervisor stated that no return had been received, and that the box of this poll was delivered by the Democratic Supervisor of Elections, named Sullivan, who was in a drunken state; that he was compelled to receive the box amidst violent demonstrations.

General Anderson: I don't see any protests here, except the remarks of the Supervisor—the consolidated statement—duly sworn to and certified. I see nothing here but the same statement of that fact; but they don't state so themselves.

Governor Palmer, (page 30): I wish to state that while this was going on I received a number of affidavits in regard to Poll 10. They will be presented to you to-morrow by the proper persons. (He alluded to Democratic affidavits rebutting the charges made.)

The consolidated statement was sworn to November 9.

The vote cast in this parish was 2,005 Democratic and 2,013 Republican, and the Returning Board failed to count Polls 2 and 10, casting 313 Democratic, and 146 Republican votes.

Bossier.

(Pages (60) 58 and 68.)

Received Monday, November 27th; opened November 27th; sworn to by Supervisor November 13th before the clerk of the District Court. Full vote returned by the Supervisor.

Under column of "Remarks" Supervisor stated, "returns Poll 1 not returned" on the 8th of November, and when sent in no sworn statement with the box; only tally-sheet.

Poll 3, gross fraud; 3 Democratic commissioners in violation of law.

The vote polled in this parish was 883 Democratic and 1,703 Republican. The Returning Board threw out Polls 1

and 3, which cast 280 Democratic and 78 Republican votes. No charges against this parish in Mr. Sherman's report.

Catahoula.

(Page 19.)

Received by State Registrar November 16th; opened November 27th.

In reply to the question from Judge Trumbull, if the State Registrar was the proper person to receive the returns, Gen. Anderson said "yes, the law allows them to be returned to him or to the board; a great many of them are directed to him."

The law says no such thing. (See section 43, election laws.)

The vote cast in this parish was, Democratic 907, Republican 820, and the board threw out Poll (C) 5, Poll (C) 15, casting 97 Democratic and 20 Republican votes. There was no protest of intimidation or violation at either one of these polls, and the only protest was one declaring that more votes were polled at certain polls than there were voters, which, upon investigation, was simply found that J. F. King had received 57 votes for Presidential Elector of the fifth district. King was not a candidate. King was a candidate for some parish office and the Commissioners or Supervisor had tallied 57 votes for him as a Presidential Elector at this poll.

The vote cast at the poll was:

Wickliffe,	88
St. Martin,	88
Poche,	88
McEnery,	62

The Supervisor added the 62 votes of McEnery's to the 57 tallied for J. F. King, as an Elector, which made 119, whilst the highest Elector on the Democratic side had only received 88. Therefore he inferred that there were more votes than voters.

The facts were that it was simply an error in making up the tally sheet, putting King's name down as a Presidential Elector when he was a candidate for some other office. Mc-

Enery was scratched so that he only received 62 votes, whilst the other Democratic Electors received 88.

(No reference to this parish in Mr. Sherman's report.)

St. Charles.

(Page 62.) Returns on hand November 18th; opened November 21st.

The only question concerning this parish was as to the legality or illegality of Poll No. 7, where 2 polling places were opened. The Supervisor had designated the polling place and had appointed three Commissioners of Election and the necessary Peace Officer, who had charge of the ballot-box and papers. Promptly at 6 o'clock A. M., as required by law, the Democratic Commissioner was on hand, ready to perform his duties. The two Republican Commissioners failed to appear. After waiting some time he selected a citizen to act as Commissioner, swore him in, and the two selected a third, who was likewise sworn in and the Republican constable turned over to them the ballot-box, papers, &c., and they opened a poll in conformity with law, at which there were polled 33 Democratic and 9 Republican votes.

About two hours after the poll had been opened the two Republican Commissioners appeared and demanded to be installed in the performance of their duties as Commissioners, which was refused, whereupon, they went off to a colored church near by and opened a poll, receiving the ballots in a candle box—100 Republican and 3 Democratic.

The board rejected the poll which was opened according to law, 33 Democratic and 9 Republican votes, and counted the illegal votes polled in the candle box.

No reference to this parish in Mr. Sherman's report.

Claiborne.

(Pages 43, (60,) 61.

Received by mail, November 14th, two packages; one mailed from Homer November 10th, and one mailed from Homer November 11th; seals broken *at the end* and attention of the board called to the fact by Colonel Zachrie. Only

remarks were as to scattering votes, so said Kenner, of board, and Green, clerk.

The vote cast in this parish was Democratic, 1,576; Republican, 432, and the Returning Board threw out Poll No. 3—Democratic votes 184, Republican none. Colonel Zachrie asked, "Is there any protest in that package?"

Mr. Kenner: "No, sir."

Mr. Green, clerk: "Are there any protests in the parish of Clairborne?"

Mr. Green: "No, sir; none sir; none except a general protest."

Governor Wells said there was a lengthy statement from the Supervisors not attached to returns and dated November 24, accompanied by two affidavits which were entirely rebutted before Mr. Meades' committee.

The Supervisor of this parish is a clerk in the New Orleans Post-office, resident of New Orleans, and was sent to the parish to do such work; drew his pay from State and from Post-office Department same time.

Iberia.

(See pages 21, 44, and 45.)

Return is sworn to November 10th. On hand, November 18th; opened November 24th.

The only protest was concerning Poll 4, Third Ward, where the Supervisor alleged that the Commissioners had not written the word "voted" across the certificates of the voters as soon as they had deposited their ballots. There was no statement from the Commissioners; no affidavits from citizens, and no evidence that anybody had voted twice; but, because the Republican Commissioners had failed to do their duty, the board rejected Poll No. 4—322 Democratic, and 11 Republican votes.

The total vote polled in this parish was 1,247 Democratic, and 1,452 Republican.

No charges against this parish in Mr. Sherman's report.

Grant.

(See pages 66, 96, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, and 118.)

The statement of votes made by the Commissioners of Election in this parish was returned to the Republican and the Democratic United States Supervisors by the Commissioners, at the request of the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties in Grant Parish, and by the consent of the candidates of both parties.

The State Supervisor had designated the polling-places, appointed the Commissioners of Election, and had then absented himself from the parish on the day of election, in collusion with Governor Kellogg, (as was proved before the Morrison committee,) and the Republican and Democratic United States Supervisors made out a consolidated return, and forwarded the same, together with the statement of votes of the Commissioners of Election, to the Returning Board, and Mr. Richardson, United States Supervisor, delivered all the returns to the Returning Board in person, November 29th; and the vote was announced.

After Mr. Richardson made a full explanation of all the facts concerning the election, the board laid the parish over for consideration. The statement of votes of the Commissioners of Election and tally-sheets were all in perfect order, according to law, and the board threw out the vote of the entire parish, seven polls, 522 Democratic and 398 Republican votes. (See extended testimony before Morrison committee,) and full testimony filed before the Returning Board from D. A. Ward, Supervisor, W. L. Richardson, U. S. Supervisor, and E. A. Burke, fully refuting all charges of irregularity except as to the absence of Ward, and proving Kellogg's complicity. Mr. Sherman reports all the testimony and interrogatories against the parish and none in its favor.

Parish of Orleans.

(Page 63.)

Ward 2, Poll 6. Returns received November 20th; opened November 29th.

No allegation of intimidation. Supervisor Brim certified on consolidated return in column of remarks, that the return made by the Commissioner was so indistinct and imperfect, he could not embrace it in his consolidated return, and so he forwarded the tally sheet statement of votes, &c., to the Returning Board.

It was hard to say whether at Pole 6, De Blanc, an elector, got 247 or 249. The tally sheet shows 249 plainly. Burke suggested sending to the Secretary of State to verify figures.

Board with tally sheets before them cast out the poll, 248 Democratic and 93 Republican votes.

(Page 64.)

Ward 11, Poll 2. Returns dated November 13th; opened November 27th.

Louis Backer, Supervisor, swore to return on November 13th, before the Secretary of State; omitted Poll 2. Stated under head of remarks: "Tally-sheet statement of votes not delivered to him by the Commissioners."

All charges against this poll were fully refuted by ample evidence before the board, and the open proceedings of the board show that the original tally-sheet was forwarded by Backers to the board, there opened and examined, and found to be signed by the two Republican and one Democratic Commissioner, the Republican and Democratic Supervisors, and the Republican United States Deputy Marshal.

The board failed to count Poll 2, casting 413 Democratic and 94 Republican votes.

(Page 65.)

Ward 7, Poll 3. Returns sworn to November 13th; opened November 27th.

Supervisor omitted poll because he had not received the statement from Commissioners within twenty-four hours.

Proof was made before the board that the Supervisor had absented himself from office on the day after the election and could not be found by the Commissioners.

The board failed to count this poll, which cast 332 Democratic and 160 Republican votes.

In no case were the protests, affidavits, statements of riot, violence, intimidation, &c., attached to the Supervisors' consolidated returns from any parish in the State in the manner required by law, (Sec. 26, election law,) except in the case of the parish of Concordia.

In none of the preceding parishes were protests filed with clerks or District Courts.

These statements clearly establish the fact that in the proceeding *ex parte* testimony was received in the interest of the Republican party, notwithstanding the fact that Governor Wells had declared, November 20, that the time for filing contests had expired. (See pages 5 and 13.)

The Democratic and Conservative counsel repeatedly demanded an opportunity to verify the returns and to get copies of the charges and protests against these parishes. (See pages 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14 and 16.)

It will be seen the very dates at which those parishes that had been attacked were opened that all the parishes against which Republicans charged violence and intimidation, instead of being opened early in the proceedings of the Returning Board, and each party permitted to have copies of the affidavits upon which the charges were based, and therefore have been enabled to procure the necessary proofs to fully set forth the facts to the Returning Board—instead of that course being pursued it will be observed by the record of the proceedings that it was about the 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th and 29th of November, a very few days before the close of the labors of the board, before the charges against the Democratic parishes were ever made known, or the Democratic counsel were permitted to know the contents of the affidavits that had been filed before the Returning Board.

Therefore witnesses being located in remote parts of the State it was impossible to procure the testimony which the Democratic and Conservative party could have brought to bear. But by the use of the telegraph large numbers of witnesses were brought to New Orleans, especially from the parishes against which the principal charges were made. And I

do assert that the examination of that testimony, compared with the testimony filed before the Returning Board, would fully substantiate the fairness of the election in those parishes.

I claim that the evidence which was before that board in rebuttal of the Republican testimony, if it had been produced, was sufficient to have fully vindicated the fairness of the election.

On page 19 General Anderson remarked that the law allows the Supervisor to send the returns to the State Registrar of Voters or to the board either.

The law allows no such thing. The law says that the returns shall be forwarded by mail to the Returning officers. Repeated protests were made by the Democratic and Conservative counsel against the holding of secret sessions by the board. (See pages 9, 15.)

See resolution, page 9, inviting distinguished citizens to witness the canvass and count November 18, and on page 12 Governor Wells said:

"We have given to each party of the invited guests places here; they have reporters, and will remain with us during the whole of our session; they will see the opening of the votes," &c.

But the nature of the preamble and resolution, and the declaration made by Governor Wells, was to lead the country to believe that the entire proceedings of that board were to be made in the view of the distinguished gentlemen who were witnessing the count.

Such was not the case.

They simply broke the package, read off the total vote upon the consolidated statement, and made but a casual examination of the returns in the presence of those gentlemen. No return was finally canvassed or compiled or passed upon by the Returning Board, in the presence of the distinguished gentlemen that they had invited to witness and canvass the count.

On page 27, Governor Wickliffe, an electoral candidate, applied for permission to witness the count, to Governor Wells; and received a reply from the secretary of the board, stating

that the board had granted the permission. When he formally appeared with the view of witnessing the proceedings, the permission was revoked, and the statement made that the letter had been written by the clerk, and unauthorized.

Oscar Joffrion was a Supervisor of Registration during the registration and revision of registration and election, and was also a candidate for elector on the Republican ticket. (See page 21.) Application was made by the United States Supervisor of Elections for permission to witness the count, as they were entitled to do by law. (Section 2017 of the United States Statutes, entitled "Duties of Supervisors of Election.") The rights of United States Supervisors under this section of the United States Statutes were constantly denied by the Supervisors of Registration in the Parish of Orleans, and in the various parishes in this State, as fully established by testimony before the Morrison committee. They were denied the right to question applicants, and take the names of parties registered; to investigate the registration books; to be present when the names were stricken off, and treated with contempt from the time they were assigned to duty until the time they finally completed their labors.

Every application for permission to witness canvass and the compilation of the returns either by candidates, counsel, or U. S. Supervisors, was refused.

The board repeatedly stated that the Supervisors' returns should be taken as *prima facie* evidence of the vote. In other words, they would not go behind the face of the returns of the Supervisors except to reject for violence, intimidation, &c. (See pages 1, 21, 22, 23, 132.) And notwithstanding this fact they have counted votes in Concordia, Natchitoches, Madison, and Vernon, where there were no returns before them that exhibited the fact that they had been cast. They failed and refused to go behind the face of the return when it was in the interest of the Democratic party and where polls had been omitted.

In the parish of Concordia there were 518 votes counted for five electors—no such vote exhibited upon the tally sheets,

statement of votes, or consolidated returns of Supervisors of Election. In Natchitoches they counted 535 votes for five electors not exhibited on the tally sheets, statement of votes, or consolidated returns of Supervisors. In Madison parish they counted 63 Republican votes for which they had no tally sheets, statement of votes, or consolidated returns of Supervisors of Election. The evidence shows that the ballot-box had been seized and carried off by an opposing faction of Republicans at 6 o'clock, P. M., before a ticket had been counted.

The total of these votes, so counted and not embraced in any returns before the board—

Kellogg,	234	Burch,	241
Joseph,	1,362	Sheldon,	1,364
Marks,	1,334	Levissee,	829
Brewster,	776	Joffrion,	1,364

The above were Republican candidates.

For the Democratic candidates:

McEnery,	13	St. Martin,	13
Poche,	14	DeBlanc,	13
Cobb,	13	Cross,	13

In the parish of Concordia, if the board had adhered to their ruling, that the consolidated statement was *prima facie* evidence of the vote, they would have thrown out 1,353 for the Republican Electors, and 126 votes for the Democratic Electors, as the Supervisor omitted them from his regular returns, and made the same character of protests against Polls 2, 3, and 4, as were made in other parishes against Democratic polls. These protests and affidavits were all in form, attached to his returns, accompanied and sustained by the affidavits of the Commissioners of Elections and citizens, as required by law; were duly filed within the time required by law; and if the same rule had been applied to this parish as was applied against the Democratic parishes, Polls 2, 3, and 4 would have been thrown out.

The charges of riot, violence, tumult, and disorder were, in

this instance, made by the Republican Supervisor against members of the Republican party. There were two factions in the parish in the Republican party. One faction is said to have been bull-dozed by the other. Pistols were drawn; the gallery of the voting-place was broken down. In one instance, testimony was produced, proving that Dave Yancy, a candidate on the State ticket, was seen with his hands in the ballot-box when the vote was being counted.

Notwithstanding these facts, the Returning Board not only counted the entire vote of the polls rejected by the Supervisors, but, in addition thereto, counted 588 votes for the Republican Electors on the Republican ticket, which neither poll-sheets nor consolidated statements of Supervisors showed had been cast.

When we discovered Supervisors of Registration failed and refused to deliver over the returns to the Returning Board, and that many of them had brought their returns to New Orleans, and were not delivering them to the Returning Board, due protest was made. (See page 31.)

The hearing of the case of East Baton Rouge was fixed for Monday, (see page 32,) and without notice to counsel the case of East Baton Rouge was laid over, and the case of the Parish of Ouachita was taken up, without ten minutes' notice to our counsel. Witnesses that had been carefully prepared in the Custom-house were brought in and introduced to the Returning Board by the Republican party. Witnesses that had been telegraphed for from Ouachita, being the parties who were charged with the crimes that were alleged to have been committed, were on their way from Ouachita—that fact was stated to the Returning Board, notwithstanding which, they insisted upon going ahead with the first case, before the Republican testimony had all been heard; a large number of such witnesses were present in New Orleans, anxious and ready to testify, and the board refused to hear them, notwithstanding the fact that they had admitted a large amount of *ex parte* testimony from the Republican side.

There was added to the registration in New Orleans in 1876

the names of 5,500 whites, and the records of the Registration and Election Committee, offered in evidence, shows that so arbitrary and unfair were the officers of registration that 2,615 individual cases of complaint of whites against registration officers for refusal to register, arbitrary and illegal conduct requiring correspondence with State authorities, or proceedings in court to enforce their rights.

Demands were repeatedly made upon Gov. Kellogg for the removal of officers for such violations of the law and improper conduct, but not one removal was made by him for such cause from the commencement of the registration to the close of the election.

The Supervisors treated the orders of the State Registrars with contempt, and the State Registrars informed me that they were appointed upon the recommendation of the Republican Campaign Committee, and were more under their control than his.

Current Expenses of State Government of Louisiana for Eight Years ending December 31, 1875, *from Official Reports.*

Year	1868,	$5,851,309 93
"	1869,	6,320,891 13
"	1870,	9,944,527 07
"	1871,	12,258,620 40
"	1872,	5,506,132 83
"	1873,	3,816,707 48
"	1874,	3,535,221 41
"	1875,	3,185,707 34
		$50,419,117 59

Expenses for like purposes 1858, $1,872,053 43. Eight years—$14,976,427 44. Excess of expenditures—$35,442,-690 15.

(1858, only year record can be found, State House having been burned during the war.)

Value of taxable property 1870, - -	$251,296,017 02
Value of taxable property 1875, - -	195,904,419 86
Shrinkage six years, - - - -	$55,391,597 16
Excess of expenditures, - - - -	35,442,690 15
Net loss - - - - - - - -	$90,834,287 31

Under honest government the taxable property of the State would have been double the present value.

Personally appeared before me, Charles S. Rice, a duly appointed United States Commissioner in and for the District of Louisiana, E. A. Burke, to me well known, who, upon being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the vote actually cast at the late election held November 7th, 1876, in Louisiana, for Presidential electors, was, for

W. P. Kellogg,	77,174	John McEnery,	83,723
J. H. Burch,	77,162	R. C. Wickliffe,	83,859
Peter Joseph,	74,913	L. St. Martin,	83,650
L. A. Sheldon,	74,902	F. P. Poche,	83,474
Morris Marks,	75,240	A. DeBlanc,	83,633
A. B. Levissee,	75,395	W. A. Seay,	83,812
O. H. Brewster,	75,479	R. A. Cobb,	83,530
Oscar Joffrion,	75,618	K. A. Cross,	83,603

That the Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors of Registration have fraudulently and wrongfully failed to return the following vote actually cast, viz:—for

W. P. Kellogg,	651	John McEnery,	2,914
J. H. Burch,	651	R. C. Wickliffe,	2,917
Peter Joseph,	650	L. St. Martin,	2,914
L. A. Sheldon,	649	F. P. Poche,	2,918
Morris Marks,	651	A. DeBlanc,	2,917
A. B. Levissee,	650	W. A. Seay,	2,921
O. H. Brewster,	650	R. A. Cobb,	2,915
Oscar Joffrion,	650	K. A. Cross,	2,919

That the Returning Board, in canvassing, have illegally and without proper contest thrown out the following votes actually cast, for

W. P. Kellogg,	1,763	John McEnery,	10,280
J. H. Burch,	1,763	R. C. Wickliffe,	10,293
Peter Joseph,	1,764	L. St. Martin,	10,291
L. A. Sheldon,	1,763	F. P. Poche,	10,280
Morris Marks,	1,764	A. DeBlanc,	10,289
A. B. Levissee,	1,764	W. A. Seay,	10,291
O. H. Brewster,	1,762	R. A. Cobb,	10,261
Oscar Joffrion,	1,763	K. A. Cross,	10,288

That said Returning Board have illegally and fraudulently counted the following votes, which do not appear upon any returns made to said board, viz:—for

W. P. Kellogg,	234	John McEnery,	13
J. H. Burch,	241	R. C. Wickliffe,	
Peter Joseph,	1,362	L. St. Martin,	13
L. A. Sheldon,	1,364	F. P. Poche,	14
Morris Marks,	1,334	A. DeBlanc,	13
A. B. Levissee,	829	W. A. Seay,	
O. H. Brewster,	776	R. A. Cobb,	13
Oscar Joffrion,	1,364	K. A. Cross,	13

And that said Returning Board have fraudulently returned W. P. Kellogg, J. H. Burch, Peter Joseph, L. A. Sheldon, Morris Marks, A. B. Levissee, O. H. Brewster, and Oscar Joffrion, as duly elected; whereas, John McEnery, R. C. Wickliffe, L. St. Martin, F. P. Poche, A. DeBlanc, W. A. Seay, R. A. Cobb, and K. A. Cross are legally elected.

That these facts will be disclosed by an inspection of the returns, statements, and evidence submitted to said Returning Board.

(Signed) E. A. Burke.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th January, 1877.

[L. S.] Charles S. Rice,
U. S. Commissioner.

APPENDIX "A."

POLLS THROWN OUT BY RETURNING BOARD.

PARISHES.	Wm. P. Kellogg.	J. H. Burch.	Peter Joseph.	L. A. Sheldon.	Morris Marks.	A. B. Levissee.	O. H. Brewster.	Oscar Joffrion.	Jno. McEnery.	R. C. Wickliffe.	L. St. Martin.	F. P. Poche.	A. DeBlanc.	W. A. Seay.	R. G. Cobb.	K. A. Cross.
East Baton Rouge, 12, 14	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	306	306	306	306	306	306	306	306
Franklin, 2	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
De Soto, 1, 3, 5, 7, 8	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	692	692	692	692	692	692	692	692
Caldwell, 1	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	141	141	141	137	141	141	141	141
Bossier, 1, 3	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	280	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
Morehouse, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8	355	357	357	356	357	357	356	356	985	986	985	985	985	985	985	985
Ouachita, 1, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	1517	1520	1518	1519	1519	1519	1519	1519
Richland, 1, 3, 4, 5	157	156	157	157	157	157	157	157	770	776	776	776	776	776	776	776
Natchitoches, 5, 6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	343	343	343	343	343	343	343	343
West Feliciana, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010
Webster, 1, 5	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	436	436	436	436	436	436	436	436
Vernon, 1, 7, 10	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Catahoula, C, 5, 15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
St. Charles, C, 7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	33	38	33	33	33	33	33	33
St. Landry, 9	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Tangipahoa, 3	...	....	...	....	...	....	....	...	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
Lafayette, 2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
Claiborne, 3	...	....	...	....	....	...	...	....	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184
Iberia, 4	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322
Livingston, 2, 3, 4, 8	....	....	....	...	....	...	...	...	378	378	378	377	377	378	378	378
E. Feliciana, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	...	...	....	...	....	....	...	...	1736	1737	1737	1737	1737	1737	1737	1734
Grant, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	395	394	394	394	394	394	393	394	518	520	520	515	519	519	495	520
	1763	1763	1764	1763	1764	1764	1762	1763	10280	10293	10291	10280	10289	10291	10261	10288

APPENDIX "B."

POLLS THROWN OUT BY SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION.

NO. OF POLLS.		NUMBER OF VOTES.															
		Wm. P. Kellogg.	J. H. Burch.	Peter Joseph.	L. A. Sheldon.	Morris Marks.	A. B. Levissee.	O. H. Brewster.	Oscar Joffrion.	Jno. McEnery.	R. C. Wickliffe.	L. St. Martin.	F. P. Poche.	A. DeBlanc.	W. A. Seay.	R. G. Cobb.	K. A. Cross.
Baton Rouge East	1	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172
	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	373	373	373	373	373	373	374	374
	7	92	92	91	91	91	91	91	91	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177
	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
Lafayette	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	280	282	282	282	282	282	282
Lafayette	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	153	152	153	153	153	153	153	153
Lafourche	2	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	140	140	140	140	140	140	138	140
	10	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173
Orleans, Ward 2	6	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	248	250	248	248	249	253	248	250
Orleans, Ward 7	3	159	159	160	159	160	160	160	160	332	332	331	332	331	331	331	331
Orleans, Ward 11	2	94	94	95	94	95	94	94	94	409	413	410	413	412	412	412	412
Tangipohoa	10	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Totals		651	651	650	649	651	650	650	650	2916	2919	2916	2920	2919	2923	2917	2921

APPENDIX "C."

POPULATION, REGISTRATION, AND VOTE OF THE PARISHES "BULL-DOZED" BY RETURNING BOARD.

PARISHES.	Population, Census of 1870.	Entitl'd to vote State Census of 1875.	Entitl'd to vote on basis one voter to each 5 of popula'n.	Registration of 1876.	Registration of 1874.	Total vote of 1874.	Vote for Nicholls, 1876.	Vote for Packard, 1876.	Total vote of 1876.	Population, State Census, 1875.
Baton Rouge, East	17816	4543	4125	5353	4474	4102	2241	1623	3864	20627
Bossier	12675	2938	2679	3119	2375	2097	880	1724	2604	13398
Caldwell	4820	1051	1072	1078	1017	941	626	282	908	5362
Catahoula	8475	2039	1961	2133	1770	1576	958	801	1759	9805
Claiborne	20240	2742	2939	2916	2325	2034	1588	427	2015	14698
De Soto	14962	2722	2658	2947	2060	1475	1313	892	2205	13290
Feliciana, East	13499	3274	3084	3131	2746	2535	1741	.....	1741	15423
Feliciana, West	10499	2772	2431	2612	2062	1859	1246	780	2026	12156
Franklin	5078	1287	1164	1104	715	571	789	129	918	5823
Grant	4517	1132	1070	1211	894	702	514	405	919	5353
Iberia	9042	2632	2494	3447	2589	2324	1253	1449	2702	12473
Lafayette	10388	2049	2201	2279	1730	1506	1158	660	1818	11005
Lafourche	14719	4265	3481	4708	3899	3751	2006	2006	4012	17406
Livingston	4026	1067	977	996	939	789	770	121	891	4884
Morehouse	9387	2847	2455	2768	1880	1671	1400	762	2162	12279
Natchitoches	18265	4347	4262	4737	3666	3131	1778	2084	3860	21311
Ouachita	11582	3025	2679	3384	2645	2456	1869	781	2650	13396
Richland	5110	1663	1495	1664	1332	1174	975	265	1240	7476
St. Charles	4867	1912	1272	1946	1676	1546	263	1140	1403	6359
St. Landry	25553	7803	7992	8005	5972	5151	3750	2445	6195	39960
Tangipahoa	7928	1526	1445	1762	1559	1315	936	558	1494	7226
Vernon, C	4000	800	851	829	805	712	649	1	650	4256
Webster, D	9670	1934	1904	2267	1760	1605	896	858	1754	9522
	247118	60370	56691	64196	50780	45027	29597	20193	49790	283488

APPENDIX "D."

Actual and Returning Board Vote for Members of Congress.

First Congressional District.

PARISHES.	R. L. Gibson.	Do. R. B.	W. M. Burwell.	Do. R. B.	Gibson's loss.	Burwell's loss.	
Third Ward	2765		2230				
Fourth Ward	1430		1126				
Fifth Ward	2036		1222				
Sixth Ward	1448		812				
Seventh Ward	1848		1936				
Eighth Ward	1409		453				
Ninth Ward	1948		702				
Fifteenth Ward	885	13381	1125	9454	388	152	
Plaquemine	744	744	1715	1715			
St. Bernard	363	363	657	657			
Totals	14876	14488	11978	11826	388	152	

Second Congressional District.

PARISHES.	E. Jno. Ellis.	Do. R. B.	H. C. Dibble.	Do. R. B.	Ellis' loss.	Dibble's loss.	Dibble's gain.
First Ward	2014		694				
Second Ward	2312		938				
Tenth Ward	2429		860				
Eleventh Ward	2183		895				
Twelfth Ward	1037		470				
Thirteenth Ward	555		507				
Fourteenth Ward	247		269				
Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards	501	10717	824	5279	561	178	
Jefferson, R. and L	857	857	1692	1692			
St. Charles	265	229	1138	1229	36		91
St. John Baptist	742	742	1279	1298			19
St. James	1003	1003	1949	1949			
Totals	14145	13548	11515	11447	597	178	110

Third Congressional District.

PARISHES.	Jos. H. Acklin.	Do. R. B.	C. B. Darrall.	Do. R. B.	Acklin's loss.	Darrall's loss.	Darrall's gain.
Iberville	1078	1078	2070	2070			
Assumption	1679	1677	1692	1692	2		
Ascension	1215	1215	2059	2059			
Lafourche	2003	1687	2014	1869	316	145	
Terrebonne	1393	1393	1964	1966			2
St. Mary	1425	1425	2389	2389			
Iberia	1242	922	1455	1443	320	12	
St. Martin	1032	1027	1090	1095	5		5
Lafayette	1157	638	661	654	519	7	
Vermilion	955	955	228	228			
Cameron	225	225	69	70			1
Calcasieu	1291	1291	91	91			
Totals	14695	13533	15782	15626	1162	164	8

Fourth Congressional District.

PARISHES.	J. B. Elam.	Do. R. B.	Geo. L. Smith.	Do. R. B.	Elam's Loss.	Smith's loss.	Smith's gain.
Rapides	1624	1624	1750	1746		4	
Vernon	649	471	1	179	178		178
Sabine	909	909	23	23			
Natchitoches	1762	1419	2096	2089	343	7	
Grant	522		398		522	398	
Winn	558	552	79	79	6		
Red River	407	407	839	839			
De Soto	1326	631	883	704	695	179	
Caddo	1653	1653	2661	2661			
Bossier	879	599	1722	1644	280	78	
Webster	890	452	861	667	438	194	
Bienville	957	957	227	237			10
Totals	12136	9674	11540	10868	2462	860	188

Fifth Congressional District.

PARISHES.	W. W. Farmer.	Do. R. B.	J. E. Leonard.	Do. R. R.	Farmer's loss.	Leonard's loss.	Leonard's gain.
Concordia	378	378	2456	2456			
Franklin	789	715	129	101	74	28	
Tensas	462	462	3204	3204			
Madison	337	347	2499	2562			63
Richland	991	213	253	98	788	155	
Ouachita	1899	361	773	732	1538	41	
Jackson	468	468	23	23			
Lincoln	1079	1079	318	318			
Union	1485	1485	89	89			
Morehouse	1400	400	754	421	1000	333	
Claiborne	1590	1405	427	427	185		
Catahoula	967	839	800	797	98	3	
Carroll	579	579	2420	2444			24
Caldwell	622	481	282	209	141	73	
Totals	13006	9212	14427	13881	3824	683	87

Sixth Congressional District.

PARISHES.	E. W. Robinson.	Do. R. B.	C. C. Nash.	Do. R. B.	Robinson's loss.	Nash's loss.	Nash's gain.
Avoyelles	1479	1479	1505	1506			1
St. Landry	3750	3631	2420	2383	119	37	
Pointe Coupee	1080	1080	1986	1986			
Feliciana E.	1743				1743		
Feliciana W.	1250	238	771	624	1012	147	
Baton Rouge E.	2234	793	1625	1467	1441	158	
Baton Rouge W.	439	440	912	912			
St. Helena	649	648	517	517			
Livingston	764	388	121	121	376		
Tangipahoa	983	861	567	551	122	16	
Washington	512	512	166	166			
St. Tammany	637	633	557	564	4		7
Totals	15520	10703	11147	10797	4817	358	8

APPENDIX "E."

Entitled to Vote.

The State Census of 1875 was conducted mainly by the same officials who supervised the registration, and much evidence has been produced showing that there was a discrimination unfavorable to the whites in the enumeration.

Adopting, however, the State Census of 1875, and allowing one voter for each five of population in 56 parishes, and for the native white and colored in New Orleans, and to this sum adding the naturalized foreigners in New Orleans, we find the following result, viz:

	Population.	Entitled to Vote.
Ascension	14,384	2,877
Assumption	13,053	2,610
Avoyelles	15,503	3,100
Baton Rouge, East	20,627	4,125
Baton Rouge, West	5,742	1,148
Bienville	9,085	1,817
Bossier	13,398	2,679
Caddo	23,396	4,679
Calcasieu	9,959	1,992
Caldwell	5,362	1,072
Cameron	2,218	443
Carroll	16,418	3,283
Catahoula	9,805	1,961
Claiborne	14,698	2,939
Concordia	11,467	2,293
DeSoto	13,290	2,658
Feliciana, East	15,423	3,084
Feliciana, West	12,156	2,431
Franklin	5,823	1,164
Grant	5,353	1,070
Iberia	12,473	2,494
Amount carried forward	249,633	49,919

Amount brought forward	249,633	49,919
Iberville	15,003	3,000
Jackson	4,414	883
Jefferson, L. B	4,037	807
Jefferson, R. B	8,670	1,734
Lafayette	11,005	2,201
Lafourche	17,406	3,481
Lincoln	8,699	1,739
Livingston	4,884	977
Madison	13,992	2,798
Morehouse	12,279	2,455
Natchitoches	21,311	4,262
Ouachita	13,396	2,679
Plaquemines	11,849	2,369
Pointe Coupee	14,159	2,832
Rapides	18,553	3,711
Red River	7,015	1,403
Richland	7,476	1,495
Sabine	5,810	1,162
St. Bernard	4,243	848
St. Charles	6,359	1,272
St. Helena	6,627	1,325
St. James	20,033	4,006
St. John	8,823	1,764
St. Landry	39,960	7,992
St. Martin	10,590	2,118
St. Mary	17,245	3,449
St. Tammany	6,009	1,202
Tangipahoa	7,226	1,445
Tensas	18,517	3,703
Terrebonne	15,180	3,036
Union	12,158	2,431
Vermilion	6,696	1,339
Vernon	4,256	851
Amount carried forward	633,513	126,688

Amount brought forward			633,513	126,688
Washington			3,769	754
Webster			9,522	1,904
Winn			5,355	1,071
Orleans			203,368	
57,647 colored, yields	11,529			
Foreigners naturalized, census 1875	14,984			
Foreigners naturalized, census 1875, 1876	1,600			
102,009 native born whites, yields	20,401			
				48,514
Total, native and foreign			855,527	178,931
Indians and Chinese			1,512	
Total Population, Census 1875			857,039	
Registered in 1876				204,231
Fraudulent registration				25,300

APPENDIX "F."

Actual Vote cast for Senators and Members of House of Representatives, Election of 1876.

State Senators.

		Votes.
2d district.	F. C. Zacharie	4,864
	Ernest Alix	3,148
3d district.	P. A. Ducros, Jr.	5,519
	J. J. Monette	3,175
6th district.	J. W. Falls	4,092
	F. Voisin	4,094
	T. B. Stamps	6,181
	Henry Demas	6,223
8th district.	Isaiah D. Moore	4,992
	Thomas A. Cage	5,733
9th district.	Isaac Sutton	2,534
	Don Caffery	2,395
	W. B. Smith	90
10th district.	H. L. Garland	5,481
	T. C. Anderson	4,157
11th district.	E. P. Herwig	1,881
	Hardy Richardson	3,452
	J. B. Wands	102
12th district.	E. L. Weber	2,718
	L. G. Perkins	4,085
14th district.	George Waites	2,601
	Sam Wakefield	2,646
	W. W. Wharton	2,058
16th district.	A. J. Bryant	3,279
	W. E. Rapp	1,286
	E. L. Whitney	1
17th district.	C. B. Wheeler	6,008
	H. R. Lucas	3,254
18th district.	Geo. B. Hamlet	1,049
	T. E. Meredith	2,465

19th district.	G. H. Ellis	2,787
	J. D. Hamilton	10
	George Thompson	50
20th district.	Percy Baker	3,247
	H. C. Mitchel	4,231
21st district.	W. H. Wise	1,745
	William Harper	2,474
22d district.	G. W. Sandiford	4,390
	Radford Blunt	3,834
23d district.	Louis Texada	2,193
	Geo. Y. Kelso	1,712
24th district.	Charles Boatner	1,741
	B. F. Brian	1,549

House of Representatives.

		Votes.
Ascension.	Fred. Fobb	2,068
	G. H. Hill	2,019
	J. L. Brent	1,260
	N. H. Wilson	1,087
Assumption.	George Drury	1,756
	Emile E. Lauve	1,660
	Jonas Hughes	1,683
	D. Himel	1,565
Avoyelles.	Ludger Barbin	1,471
	H. C. Kemper	1,441
	L. J. Souer	1,531
	Pierre Mayloire	1,494
Baton Rouge East.	Alexander Gilbert	68
	George Bird	1,578
	Ed. R. Holt	1,577
	W. G. Lane	1,491
	George W. Dupre	2,238
	J. M. Williams	2,248
	H. C. Young	2,244

Baton Rouge West.	B. W. Clark	443
	Oscar Holt	916
Bienville.	W. S. Cockerham	949
	Hodge Raburn	231
Bossier.	S. Thomas	1,428
	N. A. Durdin	1,602
	L. B. Phillips	882
	H. W. Ogden	918
	J. Wems	282
	F. Smith	70
Caddo.	F. Burckett	1,484
	W. H. May	1,496
	C. J. Foster	1,624
	C. W. Keeting	2,513
	Col. Brown	2,551
	A. H. Leonard	2,790
Calcasieu.	G. W. Richardson	631
	W. Vincent	284
	W. E. Gill	463
Caldwell.	G. J. Williams	228
	T. J. Humble	102
	R. D. Bridger	573
Cameron.	J. Griffith	82
	A. W. Gillespie	131
	C. B. Gordon	75
Carroll.	W. L. McMillen	2,368
	Cain Sartain	1,180
	Nicholas Burton	1,343
	J. W. Montgomery	631
	S. Withkosky	376
Catahoula.	T. Bruthaupt	848
	T. A. Routon	853
	Jay Boyer	25
Claiborne.	J. J. Duke	1,579
	John Young	1,540

Concordia.	W. Ridgley	384
	James Randall	409
	Anderson Toliver	1,103
	George Washington	1,071
	W. Ridgley	684
	James Randall	679
	George Washington	678
	Anderson Toliver	674
DeSoto.	James T. Means	1,236
	George J. Pitts	1,305
	J. J. Johnson	893
	J. J. Long	894
Feliciana East.	W. B. Porter	1,744
	T. B. Lyons	1,742
Feliciana West.	Geo. A. Swarze	773
	Lucius Early	772
	Robert H. Ryland	1,252
	J. Burress McGehee	1,248
Franklin.	L. H. Bowden	790
	W. A. Moore	1
Grant.	E. G. Randolph	503
	Charles Thomas	361
	M. D. Andrews	30
Iberia.	John M. Avery	1,247
	S. R. Gray	1,210
	J. G. Rochelle	3
	L. C. Allison	11
	L. A. Snaer	1,449
	Ulger Romero	1,471
Iberville.	J. M. Carville	2,282
	John D. Murrell	950
	J. S. Davidson	2,226
	Henry B. James	962
Jackson.	E. E. Kidd	451
	J. W. Jones	1
	J. O. Morris	1

Jefferson.	P. J. Kennedy	2,476
	E. F. Brown	1,702
	F. H. Hatch	305
Lafayette.	M. T. Martin	1,031
	F. Martin	756
Lincoln.	G. L. Gaskins	918
	John A. Powell	445
Livingston.	Levi Spiller	583
	Tom Green Davidson	214
	Robert Benefield	49
Lafourche.	John S. Billieu	1,976
	Octave Harang	1,937
	Charles Gaudet	2,052
	Jules Seveignes	2,005
Madison.		
Morehouse.	W. G. Shelton	315
	Henry Blair	769
	W. M. Washburn	1,399
	J. D. Hammonds	1,313
Ouachita.	O. H. Brewster	780
	F. W. Barrington	784
	D. A. Briard, Jr.	1,878
	J. G. Taylor	1,876
Plaquemines.	J. G. Grant	712
	H. P. Kemochen	735
	H. C. Warmoth	1,721
	A. C. Milon	1,200
	Hy. Mahoney	607
Pointe Coupee.	Milton Jones	1,905
	B. Dayries	1,931
	A. A. Batchelor	1,134
	L. B. Claiborne	1,084
Rapides.	K. M. Clarke	1,643
	James Jeffries	1,607
	George W. Stafford	1,457
	W. J. Delacey	1,718
	E. J. Barrett	1,833
	Baptist Drew	1,711

Red River.	Andy Bosley	731
	S. Russ	294
	H. C. Stringfellow	209
Richland.	W. T. Oliver	370
	P. H. Toler	854
Sabine.	D. W. Self	502
	W. W. McKneely	403
St. Bernard.	P. P. Carroll	64
	Lucien Marrero	161
	A. B. Estopinal	793
St. Charles.	T. F. Thienamann	214
	Michael Hahn	1,168
St. Helena.	J. E. Watson	548
	Chs. E. Lea	613
St. John, the Baptist.	James Cole	1,283
	Campbell Howard	748
	Dennis Burrett	1
St. James.	Richard Sims	1,953
	Lucien Como	1,950
	V. Dickerson	1,938
	Edward Tureaud	970
	J. Louis Gaudet	977
	J. Gentil	976
	Adam Travis	29
	Wallace Locker	28
	P. J. Smith	28
St. Landry.	M. D. Cavanaugh	1,358
	C. N. Ealer	1,240
	A. Richard	1,725
	A. Simon	1,553
	James Webb	1,343
	L. Damarius	2,695
	Louis Stagg	2,374
	F. J. David	2,296
	N. Lastrapes	2,011
	A. Donato	1,738
	E. Gantt	2,352

St. Landry (continued.)	C. J. Thompson	2,139
	J. M. Tayler	2,107
	W. V. Singleton	2,169
	J. B. Bergano	2,118
	J. E. Ramore	536
	W. R. Hansley	34
	W. J. Bell	76
St. Martin.		
St. Mary.	R. J. Brooks	2,399
	W. C. Gary	2,389
	Geo. P. Walker	1,441
	Geo. W. Thomas	1,457
St. Tammany.	S. W. Blasdell	559
	Jules Brady	636
Tensas	R. G. Walker	3,203
	J. Ross Stewart	3,201
	G. E. Wallace	455
	Mike Moore	451
	R. Worrell	1
Terrebonne.	H. M. Johnson	1,996
	Robert Johnson	1,952
	W. A. Bisland	1,390
	M. A. Thibodeaux	1,377
Tangipahoa.	H. W. L. Lewis	506
	M. S. Newsom	659
	H. H. Bankston	323
	George W. Wheat	115
Union.	O. B. Steele	,1485
	O. F. Sellers	1,442
Vermilion.	J. A. Brooksheer	293
	Adrien Nunez	679
	Elijah Ewing	83
Vernon.	E. E. Smart	315
	John A. Brown	305
Washington.	John R. Wood	401
	O. M. Bickham	220
	Zack Magee	18

Webster.	Fred E. Heath	859
	W. W. Carloss	866
Winn.	G. A. Kelly	429
	R. D. Wall	64
	White Holmes	30
Natchitoches.	Henry Ruby	2,091
	L. G. Bannon	2,056
	J. J. Lewis	2,049
	H. H. Hathorn	1,839
	J. A. Prudhomme	1,570
	M. Perot	1,777
Orleans, 1st Ward.	C. J. Leeds	2,012
	S. H. Buck	2,011
	P. E. Bechtel	688
	W. Thompson	683
	Ernest Alix	1
2d Ward.	J. A. Shakespeare	2,276
	R. H. Wilde	1,763
	O. H. Schenck	473
	A. S. Badger	971
	E. W. Stansburry	925
3d Ward.	J. D. Hill	2,686
	J. Fitzpatrick	,756
	George Forester	2,706
	W. L. Evans	2,285
	George Derozin	2,157
	W. J. Elliott	2,194
4th Ward.	E. W. Huntington	1,330
	George E Paris	1,212
5th Ward.	J. M. Lamarre	2,006
	W. H. Peralta	1,982
	Louis DeGerry	1,231
	William Vigirs	1,197
6th Ward.	J. Aldige	1,450
	Albert Voorhees	1,450
	J. Dias	800
	G. Alcina	796

7th Ward.	J. M. Cressy	1,940
	Charles Rolle	1,734
	Hy. Tremoulet	1,960
	Eugene Garden	1,903
	J. Blackston	1,910
	W. J. Moore	1,901
8th Ward.	H. Schultz	476
	J. Kelly	1,390
9th Ward.	Louis Leonhard	1,920
	A. Delavigne	1,391
	H. C. Bartlette	384
	W. J. O. Bray	656
	Frank Roig	293
10th Ward.	Louis Bush	2,413
	B. F. Jonas	2,365
	A. J. Berry	2,360
	Thos. Boswell	844
	W. Terrell	864
	J. W. Kendall	845
11th Ward.	Jesse K. Bell	2,154
	E. B. Briggs	2,164
	T. W. Tostrick	930
	E. Williams	874
12th Ward.	J. S. Aycock	945
	Paul Grandson	501
	F. Charleville	40
13th Ward.	W. Kern	1,606
14th Ward.	J. H. Ferguson	1,289
15th Ward.	T. P. Stanton	888
	J. Gracier	1,118
16th Ward.	F. Fisher, Sr	1,321
17th Ward.	A. Dejoie	1,598

TABLES

SHOWING THE

VOTE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AS ACTUALLY CAST,

AS RETURNED BY THE SUPERVISORS,

AND AS

PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD OF RETURNING OFFICERS.

Vote of the State as actually

Compiled returns of an Election held in the ——— — ———,
Writ of Election, dated September 16th, A. D. 1876, ordering same,
and to maintain the freedom and purity of elections; to prescribe
returning officers, and defining their powers and duties; to pre-
Representatives; and to enforce Article ONE HUNDRED AND THREE

	PRESIDENTIAL					
	W. P. Kellogg.	J. H. Burch.	Peter Joseph.	L. A. Sheldon.	Morris Marks.	A. B. Levisee.
Ascension	2,071	2,073	2,074	2,074	2,069	2,073
Assumption	1,691	1,691	1,692	1,692	1,692	1,692
Avoyelles	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,505	1,504
Baton Rouge, East	1,626	1,627	1,624	1,624	1,624	1,624
Baton Rouge, West	912	912	198	203	194	197
Bienville	227	227	227	227	227	227
Bossier	1,703	1,708	1,719	1,719	1,719	1,720
Caddo	2,687	2,687	2,686	2,687	2,687	2,686
Calcasieu	84	84	84	84	84	84
Caldwell	285	285	285	285	285	285
Cameron	52	52	52	52	52	52
Carroll	2,432	2,427	2,438	2,438	2,439	2,438
Catahoula	820	817	822	822	823	822
Concordia	2,523	2,524	2,538	2,537	2,539	2,538
Claiborne	432	432	432	432	432	432
De Soto	898	898	898	898	898	898
Feliciana, East	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feliciana, West	778	778	777	776	776	776
Franklin	129	129	129	129	129	129
Grant	395	394	394	394	394	394
Iberia	1,452	1,452	1,452	1,453	1,452	1,452
Iberville	2,297	2,297	1,855	1,848	2,266	1,848
Jackson	23	23	23	23	23	23
Jefferson, Right and Left Bank	1,761	1,768	1,767	1,768	1,768	1,768
La Fayette	660	660	661	661	661	661
La Fourche	2,011	2,011	2,012	2,011	2,010	2,011
Lincoln	331	329	331	330	329	329
Livingston	121	121	120	121	121	121
Madison	2,521	2,511	2,516	2,511	2,506	2,511
Morehouse	782	782	783	765	783	782
Nachitoches	2,092	2,092	2,093	2,098	2,093	2,085
Ouachita	793	792	792	792	792	792
Plaquemines	1,754	1,753	1,754	1,753	1,753	1,753
Pointe Coupée	1,987	1,984	1,987	1,986	1,987	1,988
Rapides	1,756	1,756	1,756	1,755	1,756	1,757
Red River	833	834	834	834	834	834

cast for Presidential Electors.

State of Louisiana, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, under a and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 98, to regulate the conduct the mode of making returns thereof; to provide for the election of scribe the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of of the Constitution, approved November 20th, A. D. 1872, to wit:

ELECTORS.

O. H. Brewster.	Oscar Joffrion.	John McEnery.	R. C. Wickliffe.	L. St. Martin.	F. P. Poche.	A. De Blanc.	W. A. Seay.	R. G. Cobb.	K. A. Cross.
2,073	2,074	1,197	1,197	1,198	1,200	1,198	1,197	1,197	1,197
1,691	1,691	1,687	1,686	1,686	1,679	1,680	1,686	1,678	1,680
1,505	1,504	1,470	1,471	1,471	1,471	1,471	1,471	1,470	1,470
1,624	1,624	2,238	2,238	2,238	2,238	2,238	2,238	2,239	2,239
197	912	441	441	441	441	441	441	441	441
227	227	953	956	955	956	955	956	934	955
1,719	1,721	883	883	883	883	883	883	883	883
2,686	2,686	1,654	1,656	1,657	1,656	1,655	1,657	1,656	1,656
84	84	1,298	1,298	1,294	1,294	1,298	1,292	1,292	1,816
285	285	631	632	632	632	632	632	632	632
52	52	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246
2,438	2,438	592	592	592	592	591	592	592	592
822	822	907	936	936	935	936	936	872	936
2,519	2,536	307	309	296	296	296	296	305	296
432	432	1,577	1,577	1,576	1,577	1,576	1,577	1,577	1,577
898	898	1,304	1,305	1,305	1,305	1,305	1,305	1,305	1,305
.....	.....	1,736	1,737	1,737	1,737	1,737	1,737	1,737	1,734
776	776	1,248	1,248	1,247	1,248	1,248	1,248	1,248	1,249
129	129	789	790	790	789	789	789	789	789
394	394	518	520	520	515	519	519	495	520
1,452	1,452	1,247	1,247	1,247	1,247	1,247	1,246	1,247	1,247
1,848	1,848	953	954	951	950	957	949	949	949
23	23	460	462	463	463	463	463	463	463
1,764	1,753	785	782	783	781	783	783	783	781
661	661	1,156	1,148	1,156	1,156	1,156	1,156	1,156	1,156
2,011	2,011	2,005	2,004	2,005	2,004	2,005	2,005	1,999	2,001
329	330	1,064	1,970	1,070	945	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070
121	121	769	769	769	769	767	768	769	769
2,506	2,506	332	315	331	332	306	300	331	316
783	781	1,371	1,380	1,379	1,379	1,379	1,379	1,378	1,379
2,085	2,093	1,761	1,761	1,761	1,761	1,761	1,761	1,761	1,761
792	792	1,865	1,869	1,867	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,868
1,753	1,752	712	712	710	711	712	712	711	712
1,986	2,003	1,082	1,083	1,083	1,084	1,080	1,081	1,082	1,067
1,757	1,756	1,617	1,619	1,619	1,618	1,620	1,621	1,620	1,618
834	834	412	412	412	412	412	412	412	412

Vote of the State as actually cast for

	W. P. Kellogg.	J. H. Burch.	Peter Joseph.	L. A. Sheldon.	Morris Marks.	A. B. Levisee.
Richland	277	276	277	277	277	277
Sabine	23	23	23	23	23	23
St. Bernard	691	691	691	691	691	691
St. Charles	1,242	1,242	1,242	1,142	1,240	1,242
St. Helena	520	520	520	520	520	520
St. John Baptist	1,288	1,288	1,288	1,288	1,286	1,288
St. James	1,989	1,991	1,991	1,990	1,985	1,991
St. Landry	2,432	1,432	2,432	2,432	2,430	2,430
St. Martin	1,099	1,097	1,097	1,099	1,098	1,099
St. Mary	2,406	1,406	2,406	1,405	2,406	2,407
St. Tammany	551	552	552	552	552	552
Tensas	3,207	3,207	3,207	3,207	3,207	3,207
Terrebonne	1,969	1,970	1,970	1,970	1,970	1,971
Tangipahoa	581	581	581	581	581	581
Union	94	94	94	94	94	94
Vermillion	277	272	272	272	272	272
Vernon	.....	.....	2	2	2	2
Washington	165	164	164	165	165	165
Webster	864	864	864	864	864	864
Winn	76	82	82	82	82	82
Orleans	15,157	15,122	15,146	15,166	15,169	15,156
	77,332	77,288	76,211	76,203	76,616	76,200

Presidential Electors—Continued.

O. H. Brewster.	Oscar Joffrion.	John McEnery.	R. C. Wickliffe.	L. St. Martin.	F. P. Poche.	A. DeBlanc.	W. A. Seay.	R. G. Cobb.	K. A. Cross.
277	277	963	970	970	970	970	970	970	970
23	23	906	906	906	907	907	907	907	907
691	691	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336
1,242	1,242	264	264	264	264	264	264	264	264
520	520	648	749	649	649	649	649	649	649
1,288	1,288	743	743	743	738	743	743	743	743
1,991	1,990	979	979	942	944	942	942	941	976
1,430	2,430	3,746	3,749	3,734	3,747	3,747	3,747	3,747	4,746
1,099	1,099	1,023	1,021	1,023	992	1,020	1,023	1,023	1,023
2,406	2,406	1,484	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,485
552	552	649	648	648	647	648	648	648	648
3,207	2,207	464	464	464	464	464	464	464	464
1,971	1,972	1,387	1,389	1,388	1,388	1,389	1,388	1,372	1,388
581	581	974	974	974	974	974	974	974	974
94	94	1,465	1,482	1,493	1,493	1,493	1,493	1,498	1,493
272	272	902	909	909	909	909	909	909	909
2	2	647	647	647	647	647	647	647	647
165	165	514	514	514	514	514	514	514	514
864	864	888	887	887	887	887	887	887	887
82	82	549	550	550	551	549	549	514	549
15,165	15,157	24,932	24,819	24,970	13,947	24,957	24,961	24,954	24,963
76,170	76,915	83,730	83,700	83,812	83,623	83,774	83,772	83,627	83,817

Vote as returned to the Board of Returning

OFFI

Compiled Returns of an Election held in the ——— — ———,
Writ of Election, dated September 16th, A. D. 1876, ordering same,
and to maintain the freedom and purity of elections; to prescribe
turning officers, and defining their powers and duties; to prescribe
sentatives; and to enforce Article ONE HUNDRED AND THREE of

	Electoral and Gubernatorial Vote						
	Wm. P. Kellogg.	J. H. Burch.	Peter Joseph.	L. A. Sheldon.	Morris Marks.	A. B. Levisee.	O. H. Brewster,
Ascension	2,071	2,073	2,074	2,074	2,069	2,073	2,073
Assumption	1,691	1,691	1,692	1,692	1,692	1.692	1,691
Avoyelles	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,505	1,504	1,505
Baton Rouge, East	1.476	1.477	1,476	1,476	1,476	1,476	1,476
Baton Rouge, West	912	912	198	203	194	197	197
Bienville	227	227	227	227	227	227	227
Bossier	1.703	1.708	1,719	1,719	1.719	1,720	1,719
Caddo	2,687	2,687	2,686	2,687	2.687	2,686	2,686
Calcasieu	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
Caldwell	285	285	285	285	285	285	285
Cameron	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
Carroll	2,432	2.427	2.438	2.438	2.439	2,438	2.438
Catahoula	820	817	822	822	823	822	822
Concordia	2,523	2,524	1,950	1,949	1.181	1,950	2,519
Claiborne	432	432	432	432	432	432	432
De Soto	898	898	898	898	898	898	898
Feliciana, East	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feliciana, West	778	778	777	776	776	776	776
Franklin	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Grant	395	394	394	394	394	394	394
Iberia	1,452	1,452	1,452	1,453	1,452	1,452	1,452
Iberville	2,297	2,297	1,855	1,848	2,266	1,848	1,848
Jackson	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Jefferson, Right and Left Bank	1,761	1,768	1.767	1.768	1,768	1,768	1,764
La Fayette	658	657	658	658	658	658	658
La Fourche	1,865	1,865	1,866	1,865	1,864	1,865	1,865
Lincoln	331	329	331	330	329	329	329
Livingston	121	121	120	121	121	121	121
Madison	2,521	2,511	2,516	2,511	2,506	2,511	2,506
Morehouse	782	782	783	765	783	782	783
Natchitoches	2.099	2.099	1,558	1,558	1,558	2,092	1,550
Ouachita	793	792	792	792	792	792	792
Plaquemines	1,754	1,753	1,754	1,753	1,753	1,753	1,753
Pointe Coupee	1.987	1,984	1,987	1,986	1,987	1,988	1,986
Rapides	1,756	1,756	1,756	1,755	1,756	1.757	1,757
Red River	833	834	834	834	834	834	834
Richland	277	276	277	277	277	277	277
Sabine	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
St. Bernard	691	691	691	691	691	691	691
St. Charles	1,242	1,242	1,242	1.242	1,240	1,242	1,242
St. Helena	520	520	520	520	520	520	520
St. John Baptist	1,288	1,288	1,288	1.288	1.286	1.288	1,288
St. James	1,989	1,991	1,991	1,990	1,985	1,991	1,991
St. Landry	2.432	2.432	2,432	2,432	2,430	2,430	2,430
St. Martin	1,099	1.097	1,097	1.099	1,098	1,099	1,099
St. Mary	2 406	2,406	2,406	2.405	2.406	2,407	2,406
St. Tammany	551	552	552	552	552	592	552
Tensas	3,207	3,207	3,207	3,207	3,207	3,207	3,207

Officers by the several Supervisors.

CIAL.

State of Louisiana, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, under a and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 98, to regulate the conduct the mode of making returns thereof; to provide for the election of re- the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Repre- the Constitution, approved November 20th, A. D. 1872, to wit:

OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA FOR 1876.

Oscar Joffrion.	S. B. Packard.	C. C. Antoine.	John McEnery.	R. C. Wickliffe.	L. St. Martin.	F. Poche.	A. De Blanc.	W. A. Seay.	R. G. Cobb.	K. A. Cross.	F. T. Nicholls.	L. A. Wiltz.
2,074	2,052	2,054	1,197	1,197	1,198	1.200	1,198	1,197	1,197	1,197	1,219	1,213
1,691	1.684	1,685	1.687	1,686	1.686	1,679	1,680	1,686	1.678	1.680	1.697	1,697
1,504	1.5[illegible]2	1,498	1,470	1,471	1.471	1,471	1,471	1,471	1,470	1.470	1,485	1,485
1,476	1,473	1,473	1,102	1.102	1,102	1,102	1,102	1,102	1.102	1,102	1,106	1,103
912	908	911	441	441	441	441	441	440	441	441	444	442
227	225	225	953	956	955	956	955	956	934	955	958	958
1.721	1,724	1,722	883	883	883	883	883	883	883	883	880	881
2,686	2,630	2,649	1.654	1,656	1,657	1,656	1,655	1,657	1,656	1.656	1,619	1,694
84	85	80	1,298	1,298	1,294	1,294	1,298	1,292	1,292	1,316	1.308	1,304
285	282	281	631	632	632	632	632	632	632	632	625	627
52	52	50	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246
2,438	2,416	2,404	592	592	592	592	591	592	592	592	607	599
822	801	801	907	936	936	935	936	936	872	936	958	948
1,938	2,445	2,454	307	307	271	271	271	271	305	271	379	371
432	427	427	1,577	1,577	1,576	1,577	1.576	1,577	1.577	1,577	1,590	1,589
898	892	893	1,304	1,305	1,305	1.305	1,305	1,305	1.305	1,305	1,313	1,309
.....	.....	1	1,736	1,737	1.737	1.737	1,737	1,727	1,737	1,734	1,741	1,741
776	780	776	1,248	1,248	1,247	4.248	1,248	1,248	1,248	1,249	1,246	1,249
129	129	129	789	790	790	789	789	789	789	789	789	789
394	405	385	518	520	520	515	519	519	593	520	513	524
1,452	1,449	1,447	1,247	1,247	1,247	1.247	1,247	1,246	1.247	1,247	1.253	1,253
1,848	2,283	2,293	953	954	951	950	957	949	949	949	965	954
23	35	41	364	366	367	367	367	367	367	367	456	450
1,753	1,688	1,766	785	782	783	781	783	783	783	781	859	783
658	657	656	721	716	721	721	721	721	721	721	722	723
1,865	1,867	1,864	1,694	1,693	1,694	1.693	1,694	1,694	1,690	1,690	1,690	1,693
330	324	321	1,064	1,070	1,070	945	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070	1.080	1,081
121	121	121	769	769	769	769	767	768	769	769	770	770
2,506	2,510	2,508	332	315	331	332	306	360	331	316	287	337
781	762	768	1,371	1.380	1,379	1,379	1,379	1,379	1,378	1,379	1,400	1,393
1,558	2,084	2,089	1,761	1,761	1,581	1,588	1,588	1,761	1,588	1,588	1,776	1,770
792	781	783	1,865	1,869	1,867	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,868	1,869	1,872
1,752	1,732	1,742	712	712	710	711	712	712	711	712	727	717
2,003	1,943	1,965	1,082	1,083	1,083	1.084	1,080	1,081	1,082	1,067	1,096	1,098
1,756	1,739	1,746	1,617	1,619	1,619	1,618	1,620	1,621	1,620	1,618	1,639	1,566
834	830	830	412	412	412	412	412	412	412	412	415	416
277	265	270	963	970	970	970	970	970	970	970	975	973
23	23	23	906	906	906	907	907	907	907	907	907	907
691	691	638	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	335	385
1,242	1,241	1,242	264	264	264	264	264	264	264	264	264	264
520	516	517	648	649	649	649	649	549	649	649	652	650
1,288	1,287	1.283	743	743	743	738	743	743	743	743	757	757
1,990	1,984	1,982	979	979	942	944	942	942	941	976	984	985
2,430	2,445	2,428	3,746	3,749	3,744	3,747	3,747	3.547	3,747	3,746	3,750	3,755
1,099	1,090	1.089	1,023	1.021	1,023	992	1,020	1,023	1,023	1,023	1,032	1,033
2,406	2.397	2,399	1,484	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,485	1,455	1,457
552	549	549	649	648	648	647	648	648	648	648	649	649
3,207	3,192	3,203	464	474	464	464	464	465	464	464	486	471

Vote as returned to the Board of Returning

	Electoral and Gubernatorial Vote						
	Wm. P. Kellogg.	J. H. Burch.	Peter Joseph.	L. A. Sheldon.	Morris Marks.	A. B. Levisee.	O. H. Brewster.
Terrebonne	1,969	1,970	1,970	1,970	1,970	1,971	1,971
Tangipahoa	565	565	565	565	565	565	565
Union	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
Vermillion	277	272	272	272	272	272	272
Vernon	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	2
Washington	165	164	165	165	165	165	165
Webster	864	864	864	864	864	864	864
Winn	76	82	82	82	82	82	82
Orleans	14,821	14,786	14,809	14,830	14,831	14,819	14,828
	76,717	76,544	74,443	74,426	74,756	74,969	74,923

CERTIFI

I certify that the above is a correct statement of Electoral and Guber visors of Registration to the Board of Returning Officers.

New Orleans, *Dec.* 21, '76.

Officers by the several Supervisors—Continued.

OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA FOR 1876.

Oscar Joffrion.	S. B. Packard.	C. C. Antoine.	John McEnery.	R. C. Wickliffe.	L. St. Martin.	F. Poche.	A. De Blanc.	W. A. Seay.	R. G. Cobb.	K. A. Cross.	F. T. Nicholls.	L. A. Wiltz.
1,972	1,962	1,972	1,387	1,389	1,388	1,388	1,389	1,388	1,372	1,388	1,402	1,399
565	558	558	629	681	931	591	931	931	931	931	924	935
94	87	89	1,465	1,492	1,493	1,493	1,493	1,493	1,493	1,493	1,505	1,504
272	270	268	902	909	909	909	909	909	909	909	915	912
2	1	1	647	647	647	647	647	647	647	647	649	649
165	163	165	514	514	514	514	514	514	514	514	519	514
864	858	857	888	887	887	877	887	887	887	887	897	895
82	78	78	549	550	550	551	549	549	514	549	565	546
14,820	14,693	14,578	23,943	23,824	23,981	23,954	23,965	23,965	23,963	23,970	24,061	24,059
75,132	76,067	76,027	80,515	80,521	80,689	80,176	80,656	80,831	80,430	80,700	81,501	81,343

CATE.

natorial vote of the State of Louisiana as returned by the several Super-

CHAS. J. ABELL,
Secretary of the Board.

OFFI

As promulgated by the Board

Compiled Returns of an Election held for Presidential Electors in the Writ of Election, dated September 16th, A. D., 1876, ordering same, and to maintain the freedom and purity of elections; to prescribe returning officers and defining their powers and duties; to prescribe atives, and to enforce Article ONE HUNDRED AND THREE of the

	W. P. Kellogg.	J. H. Burch.	Peter Joseph.	L. A. Sheldon.	Morris Marks.	A. B. Levisee.
Ascension	2,071	2,073	2,074	2,074	2,069	2,073
Assumption	1,691	1,691	1,692	1,692	1,692	1,692
Avoyelles	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,504	1,505	1,504
Baton Rouge—East	1,466	1,467	1,466	1,466	1,466	1,466
Baton Rouge—West	912	912	198	203	194	197
Bienville	227	227	227	227	227	227
Bossier	1,625	1,630	1,641	1,642	1,641	1,642
Caddo	2,687	2,687	2,686	2,687	2,687	2,686
Calcasieu	84	84	84	84	84	84
Caldwell	211	211	211	211	211	211
Cameron	52	52	52	52	52	52
Carroll	2,432	2,427	2,438	2,438	2,439	2,438
Catahoula	802	802	804	804	805	804
Claiborne	432	432	432	432	432	432
Concordia	2,523	2,524	2,538	2,537	2,539	2,538
De Soto	717	717	717	717	717	717
Feliciana—East. All the polls in this parish rejected.						
Feliciana—West	624	624	623	622	622	622
Franklin	101	101	101	101	101	101
Grant. No legal election in this parish						
Iberia	1,441	1,441	1,441	1,441	1,442	1,441
Iberville	2,297	2,297	1,855	1,848	2,266	1,848
Jackson	23	23	23	23	23	23
Jefferson—Left bank	687	687	687	687	687	687
Jefferson—Right bank	1,074	1,081	1,080	1,081	1,081	1,081
La Fayette	654	653	654	654	654	654
La Fourche	1,867	1,867	1,867	1,867	1,866	1,867
Lincoln	331	329	331	330	329	329
Livingston	121	121	120	121	121	121
Madison	2,584	2,574	2,579	2,574	2,569	2,574
Morehouse	427	425	426	426	426	425
Natchitoches	2,092	2,092	2,093	2,093	2,093	2,085
Ouachita	745	745	745	745	745	745
Orleans	14,791	14.788	14,779	14.800	14,801	14,789
Plaquemines	1,754	1,753	1,754	1,753	1,753	1,753
Pointe Coupeé	1,987	1,984	1,987	1,986	1,987	1,988
Rapides	1,756	1,756	1,756	1,755	1,756	1,757
Red River	833	834	834	834	834	834

CIAL.

of Returning Officers.

State of Louisiana, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, under a and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 98, to regulate the conduct the mode of making returns thereof; to provide for the election of the mode of entering on the rolls of the Senate and House of Represent-Constitution, approved November 20th, A. D. 1872, to wit:

O. H. Brewster.	Oscar Joffrion.	Jno. McEnery.	R. C. Wickliffe.	L. St. Martin.	F. Poché.	A. De Blanc.	W. A. Seay.	R. G. Cobb.	K. A. Cross.
2,073	2,074	1,197	1,197	1,198	1,200	1,198	1,197	1,197	1,197
1,691	1,691	1,687	1,686	1,686	1,679	1,680	1,686	1,678	1,680
1,505	1,504	1,470	1,471	1,471	1,414	1,471	1,471	1,470	1,470
1,466	1,466	796	796	796	796	796	796	796	796
197	912	441	441	441	441	441	441	441	441
227	227	953	956	955	956	955	956	934	955
1,641	1,643	598	603	603	603	603	603	603	603
2,686	2,686	1,654	1,656	1,657	1,656	1,655	1,657	1,656	1,656
84	84	1,298	1,252	1,294	1,294	1,298	1,292	1,292	1,296
211	211	480	481	481	481	481	481	481	481
52	52	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246
2,438	2,438	592	592	592	592	591	592	592	592
804	804	810	839	838	838	839	839	780	839
432	432	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,393	1,392	1,393	1,393	1,393
2,519	2,536	307	309	296	296	296	296	305	296
717	717	612	613	613	613	613	613	613	613
622	622	238	238	237	238	238	238	238	239
101	101	715	716	716	715	715	715	715	715
1,441	1,441	925	925	925	925	925	924	925	925
1,878	1,848	953	954	951	950	957	949	949	949
23	23	460	462	463	463	463	463	463	463
686	687	141	141	141	140	141	141	141	140
1,082	1,081	644	641	642	641	642	642	642	641
654	654	638	633	638	638	638	638	638	638
1,867	1,867	1,689	1,688	1,689	1,688	1,689	1,689	1,685	1,689
329	330	1,064	1,070	1,070	945	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070
121	121	391	391	391	391	391	391	391	391
2,569	2,569	345	328	344	345	319	313	344	329
427	425	392	394	394	394	394	394	393	394
2,085	2,093	1,418	1,418	1,418	1,418	1,418	1,418	1,418	1,418
745	745	348	349	349	349	349	349	349	349
14,798	14,790	23,943	23,918	23.977	23,955	23,965	23,957	23,963	23,970
1,753	1,752	712	712	710	711	712	712	711	712
1,986	2.004	1,082	1,083	1,083	1,084	1,080	1,081	1,082	1,067
1,757	1,756	1,617	1,619	1,619	1,618	1,620	1,621	1,620	1,618
834	834	412	412	412	412	412	412	412	412

As promulgated by the Board

	W. P. Kellogg.	J. H. Burch.	Peter Joseph.	L. A. Sheldon.	Morris Marks.	A. B. Levisee.
Richland	120	120	120	120	120	120
Sabine	23	23	23	23	23	23
St. Bernard	691	691	691	691	691	691
St. Charles	1,229	1,229	1,229	1,229	1,227	1,229
St. Helena	520	520	520	520	520	520
St. James	1,989	1,991	1,991	1,990	1,983	1,991
St. Jno. Baptist	1,288	1,288	1,288	1,288	1,286	1,288
St. Landry	2,394	2,394	2,394	2,394	2,392	2,392
St. Martin	1,099	1,097	1,099	1,099	1,098	1,099
St. Mary	2,405	2,405	2,405	2,405	2,405	2,405
St. Tammany	551	552	552	552	552	552
Tangipahoa	565	565	565	565	565	565
Tensas	3,207	3,207	3,207	3,207	3,207	3,207
Terrebonne	1,969	1,970	1,970	1,970	1,970	1,971
Union	94	94	94	94	94	94
Vernon	178	178	178	180	180	180
Vermillion	277	272	272	272	272	272
Washington	165	164	165	165	165	165
Webster	670	670	670	670	670	670
Winn	76	82	82	82	82	82
	75,135	75,127	74,014	74,027	74,418	74,003

CERTIF

We, the undersigned Returning Officers, pursuant to authority vested certify the foregoing is a true and correct compilation of the statement of November, A. D. 1876, under a Writ of Election promulgated And we hereby declare that the following-named persons were duly Wm. P. Kellogg, J. H. Burch, Peter Joseph, L. A. Sheldon, Morris

Compared with and verified from the official statement in the office of

JANUARY 10th, 1877.

of Returning Officers.—Continued.

O. H. Brewster.	Oscar Joffrion.	Jno. McEnery.	R. C. Wickliffe.	L. St. Martin.	F. Poché.	A. De Blanc.	W. A. Seay.	R. G. Cobb.	K. A. Cross.
120	120	193	194	194	194	194	194	194	194
23	23	906	906	906	907	907	907	907	907
691	691	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336
1,229	1,229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229
520	520	648	649	649	649	649	649	649	649
1,991	1,990	979	979	979	944	942	942	941	976
1,288	1,288	743	743	743	738	743	743	743	743
2,392	2,392	3,626	3,629	3,624	3,627	3,627	3,627	3,627	3,626
1,099	1,099	1,023	1,021	1,023	992	1,020	1,023	1,023	1,023
2,405	2,405	1,459	1,460	1,460	1,460	1,455	1,460	1,460	1,460
552	552	649	648	648	647	648	648	648	648
565	565	855	855	855	855	855	855	855	855
3,207	3,207	464	464	464	464	464	464	464	464
1,971	1,972	1,387	1,389	1,388	1,388	1,389	1,388	1,372	1,388
94	94	1,465	1,492	1,493	1,493	2,493	1,493	1,492	1,493
180	180	469	469	469	469	469	469	469	469
272	272	902	909	909	909	909	909	909	909
165	165	514	514	514	514	514	514	514	514
670	670	452	451	452	451	451	451	451	451
82	82	549	550	550	551	549	549	514	549
74,017	74,736	70,508	70,509	70,553	70,335	70,536	70,525	70,423	70,566

ICATE.

in us by Act No. 98, approved November 20th, A. D. 1872, do hereby
of votes cast at an Election for Presidential Electors held on the 7th day
September 16th. A. D. 1876, ordering same.
and lawfully elected, to wit:
Marks, A. B. Levisee, O. H. Brewster, and Oscar Joffrion.

(Signed) J. Madison Wells,
Tho. C. Anderson,
G. Casanave,
Louis M. Kenner.

the Secretary of State.

R. W. Hunter,
Clerk Ho. Com.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
0 021 051 475 2